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How a Christian Should Vote

We do not arrogate to ourselves even a modicum of political wisdom, but if we should, even by accident, give good advice on the suffrage question, then our suggestions are as worthy of consideration as the concrete wisdom of a partisan Solomon. Let us fix and fasten your attention on one great and important truth, and that is that God never bestows and never will bestow man what man can do for himself.

Prayer is the lever that moves the throne of God and causes Heaven to respond to the petitions of men, but we might as well pray until our tongue was paralyzed and our knees callous and yet our God would pay no attention to such invocations because we are asking him to do something we can do for ourselves.

"God hates a coward" is an old and true saying. We profess to want a change from our political grievances, and the burdens of taxation. No doubt but a great many good men are

praying over this matter, but there is no answer to such prayers simply because they ask amies.

They should first ask the good Lord to enable them to pluck out the mote in their own eyes so that they can approach other men in a spirit of conscientious honesty and advise them how to vote in the pending November election.

If you are a partisan and cast a Democratic, Republican, or Populist ticket just because your party directs you to support its nominee, then you are no patriot, and that God-given talent or talents is or are buried out of sight in your narrow, hide-bound prejudice. We hear men say, after participating in party primaries, that they are honor-bound to support the candidate named. We suppose that the devil fed this argument to Adam after he had eaten the forbidden fruit, as it has been one of his (the devil's) clinchers since the morning of time.

The Ten Commandments—the whole Bible give this plainable, but infamous falsehood the straight-out lie.

Honor-bound to vote for a man or party in the wrong, discounts your manhood, blackens and besmirches your character, lowers your dignity, reduces you to the level of a thick-headed Hot-sent and makes you a poodle-dog, that licks the hand that smites, and favors the foot that kicks you.

The only reason that sensible men thus debase and degrade themselves, is because they have no political honesty.

Again men belong to parties because they wish to go with the majority, and share in the spoils system. This is a low groveling, sordid, selfish, vile incentive that wallows in the cess-pools of political infamy and steepens the bare wretch in the slime and filth of an avowed greed, that strips man of every noble attribute and makes him a wheedling sycophant, without principle and without honor.

Does any man get down on his knees and ask God to bless him in casting his vote for a party that sends the poorest children of a favored few to State schools for nine months in one year, and the children of poor parentage four months? Does any man insult God by eternally dunning in his family's ears "economy, economy," and yet vote for a man who receives \$8,000 for fifty days service in congress?

Can any man give his God a good reason for perpetuating a party in power that has surpassed all political organizations in its embezzlements and malfeasances in office; its mob law; its

high-handed disregard of all law, both human and divine; its sale of public school lands at a nominal sum; its profligate waste of money by extravagant and illegal appropriations and its creation of sinecure positions for dead-head politicians. If any man approve of this record and can plead God's benediction upon his ballot, then he should by all means vote the democratic ticket and go home singing "One more day work for Jesus." If on the other hand he claims to be a reformer and proposes to vindicate the justice and equality of all men before the law, in short to defend the right and condemn the wrong wherever found, and yet compounds with vice and compromise with villainy by condoning the pistol-bater's turpitude; apologizing for the "crap-shooter's" heinous offense; winking at and concealing the blind-tiger's lie and is loud-mouthed in condemning the negro suffragan, but at the same time plays the shut-mouth policy when it comes to the amalgamation and miscegenation of the races. Yes it matters not to what party he may belong, he should vote the ticket straight and go home on election day, singing "How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord, etc. etc. etc. But let us warn you that no Christian ever voted that way.

Louisville, Miss.
Oct. 18, 1900.

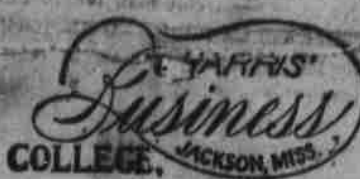
Dear Mr. Gevin:

The joint annual convention of DeKalb, Bloomfield, and Pleasant Springs will be held with Pleasant Springs 4th Sunday in Oct.

W. E. Hill,
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Letters of Acceptance.

The National Chairman, J. A. Parker, Louisville, Ky., by order of the Executive Committee has had printed a number of 16-page pamphlets, containing the letters of acceptance of the nominees, Barker and Donnelly, a biographical sketch and bio-cut of Mr. Barker, the preamble of the Democratic Party, a correct copy of the Cincinnati platform. This is the most excellent campaign document and should be widely circulated. These pamphlets will be sent by mail in any quantity for one cent a copy, or by express for \$5.00 per thousand.

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